



CITY OF STAYTON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Porter and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: August 15, 2022

SUBJECT: July Library report

Summer Reading continued in July, with children working on completing their 30-day reading challenge, logging their reading to build their adventure card decks and working on their side quests. Adults and teens kept logging their reading to complete their bingo cards and earn raffle tickets.

Over 80 people came to experience authentic Pacific Island dance and live music through a performance of Paradise of Samoa. In addition, the Library hosted bilingual comedian Angel Ocasio, and over 170 people came for Border Collie International's performance.

Storytime popped up in Community Center Park, Quail Run Park, Santiam Park and Church Park in Sublimity for early literacy fun for all ages. Children explored STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) tools and materials with their family members. They also had an opportunity to perform at our Camp Skit program after developing their characters and scripts, making props, and learning about stage direction and sound tech.

Teens tested their survival skills with Stephanie and Rachel's Can You Survive trivia game, made paracord bracelets and rock cactus gardens and practiced their acting skills with improv games. Adults made rock coasters and beaded bookmarks with take and make kits. This summer, a weekly drop-in activity was available to make in the Library. In July, people of all ages pressed flowers, made butterfly suncatchers, mapped their world, and made Kumihimo cord friendship bracelets and camp pennants.

Jennifer provided storytime on Mondays throughout the month for Stayton Elementary's Summer School, and we gave out free children's books afterwards. Jennifer and Janna also gave out free children's books at the Farmer's Market in Aumsville. Those books were funded by Stayton's portion of CCRLS' Ready to Read grant with a focus on children living inside of

Chemeketa's service district but outside the city limits of CCRLS libraries. The Library went to the Stayton Farmer's Market, and Jennifer, Stephanie and Janna hosted a booth at Santiam Summerfest in partnership with Stayton Friends of the Library.

The Library was awarded an Oregon Community Foundation Summer Learning grant for \$20,000 through the Stayton Library Foundation. The grant will fund new tables for the children's area, classroom makerspace sets, early learning children's manipulatives and children's books.

2022-2023 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2022-23 YTD	2021-2022
TOTAL CHECKOUTS														
Physical items	12,131												12,131	131,500
Digital items (ebooks + downloadable audio)	1,921												1,921	20,980
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$954.00
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$5,059.71
Room fees	\$0.00												\$0.00	\$0.00
												TOTAL	\$0.00	\$6,013.71
REFERENCE QUESTIONS	548												548	5,747
NEW PATRON CARDS	96												96	575
INTERNET USE	158												158	1,708
PROGRAMMING														
Children & adults at Children's Programs	1,603												1,603	7,063
Teens	45												45	648
Adults	283												283	638
Outreach books	565												565	3,188
												TOTAL	2,496	11,537
PATRON VISITS	3,325												3,325	28,055
VOLUNTEER HOURS	95												95	885